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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 24, 2008, for which a one-month period for reply was set. It is believed that no fees are required to file this response. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required for this filing or any associated extensions of time, permission is hereby granted to take such fees from Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I** (claims 1-9 and 14) for prosecution in the subject application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute subject matter in the non-elected Groups at a later time, and reserve the right of rejoinder between the groups. No new matter is introduced by this response.

It is believed the claims are in condition for substantive examination. If any issues remain to be addressed prior to examination, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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